

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240  
District II  
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210  
District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410  
District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

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State of New Mexico  
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Form C-141  
Revised August 8, 2011

NMOCD ARTESIA

Conservation Division

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in  
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

1220 South St. Francis Dr.

Santa Fe, NM 87505

## Release Notification and Corrective Action

### OPERATOR

☐ Initial Report ☒ Final Report

Name of Company: Linn Operating	Contact: Gary Wink
Address 2130 W. Bender Hobbs NM 88240	Telephone No. 575-738-1739
Facility Name West A Battery	Facility Type Battery

Surface Owner Federal	Mineral Owner Federal	API No. 3001528467
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### LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter H	Section 04	Township 17S	Range 31E	Feet from the 1345	North/South Line NORTH	Feet from the 1194	East/West Line EAST	County EDDY
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Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

### NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release OIL	Volume of Release 40BBLS	Volume Recovered 10 BBLS
Source of Release 3" CIRCULATING LINE	Date and Hour of Occurrence 3/30/13 1:30PM	Date and Hour of Discovery 3/30/13 2PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher -NM OCD Mike Burton BLM	
By Whom? Rick Rickman / Gary Wink	Date and Hour 3/30/13	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.\*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.\* We began by excavating inside the battery using hand tools and placing the contaminated soil above a plastic liner. Random samples were taken and field tested on site for CL, they were then taken to the laboratory for further analysis. Labs were then presented to BLM for backfill approval. All the contaminated soil was hauled off to a disposal facility.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.\*

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: Gary W. Wink		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: GARY W. WINK		Approved by Environmental Specialist: Mike Bratcher	
Title: CONSTRUCTION FOREMAN I		Approval Date: 11/4/15	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: gwink@linnenergy.com		Conditions of Approval: Find	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 5/9/2013	Phone: 515-340-3477	2RP-1618	

Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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